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**APPLICATION ELEMENTS**

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- Specification** Total Pages 29
- Drawing(s) (35 USC 113)** Total Pages 4
- Declaration and Power of Attorney** Total Pages 2
  - Newly executed ( OR FAXED COPY)**
  - Copy from prior application (37CFR 1.63(d))  
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  - DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)**  
Signed statement attached deleting Inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
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The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under Box 3b, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

**ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS**

- Assignment Papers (cover sheet & documentation) including check for \$40.00 recordation fee**
- Letter under 37 CFR 1.41(c).**
- English Translation Document (if applicable)**
- Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449**  **Copies of IDS Citations**
- Preliminary Amendment**
- Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)  
(Should be specifically itemized)**
- Small Entity status under 37 CFR 1.27 is claimed**
- Statement filed in prior application,  
Status still proper and desired**
- Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)**
- Other: Communication regarding address**

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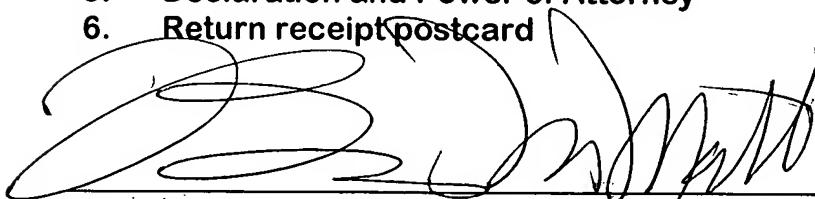
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**ENCLOSED:**

1. Patent Application Transmittal (in duplicate)
2. Specification (29 pages) (including one page abstract)
3. Drawings (4 sheets of Figs. 1-4)
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